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For : A METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR REORDERING A DECODED
PICTURE SEQUENCE USING VIRTUAL PICTURE

ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated June 11, 2003, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 11, 2003, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I comprising claims 1-6. The above election is made with traverse for the reasons set forth below.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 remain pending in the application.

In the Restriction Requirement, the claims were restricted to the five inventions defined as follows:

- I Claims 1-6, drawn to a method for reordering a decode order into a display order of an image, classified in class 375, subclass 240.01;
- II Claims 7-12, drawn to a method for reordering a decode order into a display order, classified in class 375, subclass 240.12;
- III Claims 13-18, drawn to a method for reordering a decode order into a display order of an image, classified in class 348, subclass 400.1;